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UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1,136(a)

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action and Election of Species Requirement, dated August 21, 2008. A check for the extension fee in the amount of \$120.00 is attached. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees or to credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

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